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DEPARTMENTO OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

SAN JUAN

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Mr. Fco. A. Principe,

Juncos, P. R.

Dear Sir:-

We are sending to your school through the Supervising Principal one of the rural school libraries which the Department has begun to establish in the barrios of the Island. Your school has been chosen by your Supervising Principal as one worthy to have such a library sent it, and we hope you will do all in your power to make this a success. You will find enclosed in the case a set of rules and an account book. Follow directions and keep an accurate account of the books drawn.

We wish to have these books reach as many as possible, so you may issue books to persons not now in school in addition to your own pupils. See that the books are well taken care of, are returned promptly and are not lost; but, above all, see that the books are used. That is the reason they are sent to you. You will find many that will be of help to you in doing better work and in preparing for a

higher license. Others will be fine for the selections to be read to the pupils. Get acquainted with the books in the case yourself, and help the pupils in choosing.

If you know of books suitable for library purposes for children, especially in Spanish, we should be pleased to have you send us a list. At the end of the year we shall appreciate a report from you, through your Principal telling what success the library has been in your school and giving suggestions for the future.

Very truly yours,

Edwing G. Dexter

Commissioner of Education

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